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SUBJ: FIRST PUBLIC SOVIET COMMENT ON FRG DECISION TO ESTABLISH
ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN

1. FIRST PUBLIC SOVIET COMMENT (A WEEK IN COMING)
ON JANUARY 23 FRG DECISION TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY IN WEST BERLIN APPEARS IN
NEW TIMES OF FEBRUARY 1. CALLING DECISION A
VIOLATION OF QA, COMMENTARY ASSERTS THAT "BONN
DOES NOT HAVE RIGHT TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS WITH AIM OF
ESTABLISHING DIRECT STATE AUTHORITY OVER WESTERN
SECTORS OF BERLIN." IT ADDES THAT "QA PROVIDES, NOT
FOR ESTABLISHMENT THERE OF NEW FEDERAL OFFICES, BUT
FOR LIMITATION OF FRG ACTIVITY IN CITY" AND REFERS TO
THREE-POWER LETTER TO FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971.

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2. SPARING BRANDT DIRECT CRITICISM, NEW TIMES

SPECULATES THAT FRG ACTION IS CONCESSION TO PRESSURE
BY THOSE (LIKE CDU/CSU) OPPOSED TO DETENTE.
COMMENTARY CONTAINS NO THREATS, SIMPLY QUOTING ADN
STATEMENT THAT FRG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENCES.DUBS

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